

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

of the Virgin Islands, at St. Thomas, in the Commonwealth of the United States of America, before the Honorable Walter A. Hollingsworth, U.S. District Judge.

On the 16th day of June, 2025, came the Plaintiff, the Government of the Virgin Islands, by its Attorney, and filed a Motion for Devin X. Williams to Appear on Behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

After due notice was given to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff filed a Response to the Motion.

After due notice was given to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff filed a Reply to the Response.

After due notice was given to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff filed a Motion for Summary Judgment.

After due notice was given to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff filed a Response to the Motion for Summary Judgment.

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# EXHIBIT 1

## **to the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands' Motion for Devin X. Williams to Appear on Behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands**

The Plaintiff, the Government of the Virgin Islands, hereby moves the Court to grant the Plaintiff's Motion for Devin X. Williams to Appear on Behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

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**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS****PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION**

You must fill in all blanks and answer all questions. If a particular question does not apply to you, write "none" or "N/A". Applications which are not properly completed will be returned.

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Case caption for which admission is sought: Government of the United States Virgin Islands v. PepsiCo, Inc. et al.

Motion made by: Jalicha Persad, Assistant Attorney General

Party applicant represents: Government of the United States Virgin Islands

**A. BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer these questions yes or no. If you answer yes to any of these questions you must submit a statement under the penalties of perjury which includes the relevant facts, court, charge, date, whether the occurrence was disclosed to the highest court of the state(s) in which you are admitted, disposition, whether the occurrence was an isolated incident, and any other facts you deem relevant.

1. Are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against you?

YES  NO

2. Have you ever been denied admission to practice, disbarred, suspended from practice, or disciplined by any court or bar authority?

YES  NO

3. If you have been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law by any court or bar authority, have you been reinstated?

YES  NO  N/A

4. Have you ever resigned from the practice of law in any court?

YES  NO

5. Excluding traffic violations punishable by fine only, have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of no contest to, any crime or are any criminal charges pending against you?

YES  NO

6. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

YES  NO

7. Have you ever been denied *pro hac vice* admission in a jurisdiction?

YES  NO

#### B. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

1. I have been admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions (states, territories, or the District of Columbia):

COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION/BAR NO.
California	11/17/2022 - 347577
District of Columbia	11/21/2024 - 90027842

2. Unless otherwise indicated in Section A, I am a member in good standing of the bars of each of the jurisdictions listed above.
3. I am familiar with the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Local Rules of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.
4. My principal law office is located in Washington, D.C.
5. I am a member of the bar of the following United States Courts:

U.S. COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION/BAR NO.
Northern District of California	1/17/2023 - 347577
Eastern District of California	1/11/2023 - 347577
Southern District of California	1/11/2023 - 347577

Central District of California \_\_\_\_\_ 1/18/2023 - 347577  
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6. Have you ever been admitted *pro hac vice* in any previous matters in the District Court of the Virgin Islands?

YES  NO

*If yes, please indicate the case name, case number, date of previous pro hac vice admission to this Court.*

CASE NAME / NUMBER	DATE OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION	CASE STATUS
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7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Attorney Admission Coordinator of any change in my address.
8. I understand that I submit myself to the jurisdiction of this Court for any disciplinary action to which I may be subject.

**I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements and answers are true and correct.**



06/09/25

Signature

For Court Use Only

Fee:

Check

Cash

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Notes

(THIS APPLICATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE MOTION FOR ADMISSION AND BE ATTACHED TO ALL COPIES FORWARDED TO THE COUNSEL OF RECORD.)